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ASSASSINATION PROBER SAYS OSWALD-CIA LINK IGNORED
BY IRA R. ALLEN
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- TWO CAPITOL HILL COMMITTEES THAT PROBED THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FAILED TO PURSUE POSSIBLE LINKS BETWEEN THE CIA AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD, A FORMER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR CHARGED SATURDAY.

GAETON FONZI, WRITING IN WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE, SAID THE PANELS IGNORED EVIDENCE TYING OSWALD TO A MAN PURPORTED TO BE THE CIA OVERSEER IN CHARGE OF WORKING AGAINST CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO.

FONZI WORKED FOR THE SPECIAL HOUSE ASSASSINATIONS COMMITTEE IN 1977 AND 1978 AND ALSO LOOKED INTO THE KENNEDY KILLING FOR A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER, R-PA., DURING THE 1975 SENATE INVESTIGATION OF CIA ABUSES.

IT WAS SCHWEIKER WHO RECOGNIZED A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF THE SUPPOSED CIA LATIN AMERICA SPYMASTER AS CIA AGENT DAVID PHILLIPS. THE DRAWING WAS BASED ON THE RECOLLECTION OF A CUBAN EXILE WHO WORKED FOR 13 YEARS AS AN ANTI-CASTRO TERRORIST UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF AN AMERICAN WHO SAID HE WAS MAURICE BISHOP.

SCHWEIKER LINKED THE DRAWING OF BISHOP WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF PHILLIPS, WHOM THE SENATOR KNEW FROM PREVIOUS TESTIMONY. PHILLIPS, UNDER OATH, DENIED HE IS BISHOP.

THE CUBAN EXILE, ANTONIO VECIANA, TOLD FONZI THAT WHILE WAITING TO MEET BISHOP IN DALLAS SEPTEMBER 1963 -- TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT -- HE SAW BISHOP TALKING WITH A MAN HE LATER IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD.

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